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Title : METHOD OF SELF-ASSEMBLY AND OPTICA

APPLICATIONS OF CRYSTALLINE COLLOIDAL

PATTERNS ON SUBSTRATES

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Examiner : Alicia Ann Chevalier

Docket No. : 13786

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please grant a <u>three (3)</u> month extension of time, to respond to the Office Action until <u>June 18, 2004</u>. The statutory fee of \$475.00 for the one (3) month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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